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Applicant(s): Johal *et al.*
Filed: November 13, 2000
Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: D. Kruse
Title: SORGHUM DWARFING GENES AND METHODS OF USE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This supplemental Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2003. Further to the Amendment filed on August 20, 2003, the Examiner requests entering the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.

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